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Regardless of the profiteers, the crooked politicians, the trust magnates, this is the finest country on the face of the Earth. Things are going to right themselves. Old Kaiser Bill has kicked up an awful mess that cannot be corrected in a day. While on pleasure bent think it over. Resolve to do the proper thing as between capital and labor. Let's keep Portsmouth true to her early traditions—First in war, first in peace, and now first for Home and Country.

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JURY INDICTS FOOD PROFITEERS

STRIKERS CRIPPLE R. R. IN CALIFORNIA

JAPANESE SQUADRON AT RUSSIAN POST

(By Associated Press)

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 25.—All the four railroads in Los Angeles were virtually crippled today by the strike of trainmen who quit their posts last week in sympathy with the platform men of the Public Electric Company. The strike situation was further complicated early today by the switchmen and brakemen in the seven Pacific R. R. yards, in sympathy with the members of the Brotherhood in southern California. This action blocked all traffic to Texas and Arizona points.

(By Associated Press)

London, Aug. 25.—Vladivostok is surrounded by insurgents and the town is filled with refugees, according to a Bolshevik wireless report received here. It states that a Japanese squadron has arrived at Vladivostok.

BELIEVE AIR MAN KILLED BANDIT

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 25.—Major

Garden thieves are more than busy.

Boston Grand Jury Hits Hard at Profiteers --Wilson Takes up R. R. Wage--Troops March Out of Mexico.

James P. Yancey, commander of the American punitive expedition, told the Associated Press at Rondonia today that he considered the report indicating that Jesus Renteria, bandit leader, had been killed by an American air plane but Tuesday as true.

(By Associated Press)
Boston, Aug. 25.—Indictment against two individuals and eight corporations in connection with the investigation of the High Cost of Living by the Suffolk County government was announced by Dist. Attorney Peletier today. The names of the individuals will not become public until arraignment of the indictments warrants are made. The District Attorney announced that in the course of the inquiry it was declared that some had kept foodstuffs in cold storage in one city for a year then moved them to another city for the legal period and transferred them again elsewhere.

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 25.—Three hundred and seventy-five American cavalry men who last Tuesday entered Mexico in pursuit of the bandits who had Lieutenant Peterson and Davis for ransom, were back on American

soil today, following an abandonment of the chase yesterday. The troops today resumed trail of Lieutenant George K. Rice and U. L. Roquet, American army aviators who were reported missing yesterday after they had left Toyon field for Mexico, Italy recommended for the punitive expedition, were located last night at Toluca, Texas. They had become lost in the rain storm and made a forced landing. Neither one was injured. The report brought to the border that Renteria, leader of the bandits, was killed by American airmen, could not be confirmed.

Paris, Aug. 25.—Resignation of the Hungarian government and Arch Duke Joseph, previously reported in advices, was announced in messages received by the supreme council today. The messages indicated that the resignation occurred at 8 o'clock Saturday night and that process of forming a new Cabinet had been begun.

CHOOSE FALL FABRICS



Early This
Season

Indications point to depleted markets and a scarcity of desirable merchandise. We are showing today sterling values in—

French and Storm Serves; Silk and Wool Poplins; Broadcloth, Velours and Coatings; Silks, Messalines and Satins; Georgette Crepe, Voiles, Ginghams, Percales, Eden Flannel, Velvets, Corduroys, Velveteens.

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a Home
Girl Goes Astray**

The Organized Charities of Portsmouth is asking for subscriptions and pledges towards its expenses for the coming year. The campaign will run until September 1st. Four thousand dollars needed for the year's budget.

Contributions earnestly requested.

Make checks payable to R. Clyde Margeson, Treasurer.

**Crushed By An Auto--Rushed
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How often one reads that line! Did you know that she was without means of support or unable to pay for medical attendance? No. Well, this is where the Organized Charities step in.

IMPORTANT LAND PURCHASE BY THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Hon. Woodbury Langdon Makes Possible Purchase of Paul Jones Property From Granite State Ins. Co.

An important real estate transaction took place today when the Portsmouth Historical Society purchased the big square at the corner of State and Middle street from the Granite State Fire Insurance Co. The Society already owned the famous Paul Jones house situated on that site and for some time has been in negotiation with President Calvin Coolidge for the purchase of the entire property which was consummated today. It will be good news to our citizens to know that this property is to be preserved for this purpose.

The purchase was made possible through the generosity of Hon. Woodbury Langdon, who has taken a deep interest in the Historical Society.

Through his contribution of \$10,000, and another contribution of \$5,000, the property was secured.

It is the intention of the Society to erect a suitable

monument building upon the site and one that will be credit to the community.

It will be necessary to raise about \$10,000 or more to pay for the property and place it in proper repair. The Society hopes to arouse public interest among our citizens to make the future a success. Subscriptions will be received by the officers.

It is the idea to have assembled in the property all valuable and important historical articles in order to preserve them to future generations. It should be the wish of every citizen to contribute in some small way to the success of the Society. The present officers are: President, Rev. Alfred Gooding; treasurer, G. Ralph Langdon; secretary, F. W. Hartford.

It will be possible to erect a suitable stone building on this property as a monument to the "Men who fought and won" the World's War.

DISCOVER SECOND NEW COMET

REFUSE DECISION OF PEACE CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 25.—Discovery of a second new comet in three days by Rev. J. H. Metcalf, was announced today by the Harvard College Observatory. Mr. Metcalf reported that on the night of August 22nd he found in bottles in the western sky and other bodies. The two discoveries of Mr. Metcalf which are the best of many, which he has made were both made at South Hero, Vt., where he is spending his vacation.

ROUMANIANS GETTING GOODS FROM BUDAPEST

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Aug. 25.—Romanian forces were still requisitioning goods at Budapest on goods and paying no attention to the warning from the Supreme Council according to advices reaching here this morning.

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Aug. 25.—The Roumanian Cabinet has refused to accept the decision of the peace conference relative to the decision of Banat and Temesvar between Roumania and Serbia, according to a Paris newspaper. It states that Serbia is reported to be considering general mobilization of her army.

OFFICIAL WELCOME TO ITALIAN ADMIRAL

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Aug. 25.—Lieutenant Admiral Hugo Cona of the Italian navy and officer of his flagship, the dreadnaught Count di Cavour, were welcomed to this city today. The battleship was met this morning by a steamer carrying city officials and was escorted here by them.

GERMANY REFUSES TO INVITE TROOPS

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Aug. 25.—Germany has refused to invite allied troops to Silesia before they have that right under the treaty which stipulates that they are to safeguard the Plebiscite there. The greatest situation is unsatisfactory and that the Germans are reported to be bringing about a recurrence of the recent reign of terror in that Province.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Aug. 26.—Showers tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy; moderate northwest to west winds.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, August 25, 1919.

The Case of "Big Business."

Senator Fernald of Maine in defending big business takes what will be an unpopular stand in the estimation of most people, who, rightly or wrongly, are of the opinion that the great meat firms are to a considerable extent responsible for the high cost of living. They not only control the meat supplies of the country, but are now said to be branching out into other lines of foodstuffs, with a view to the ultimate control of the food markets of the nation. These men claim that their profits "per pound" are exceedingly small, but they are rolling up millions rapidly and the people have a strong suspicion that they are being squeezed by these gigantic business concerns.

And yet many, if not most, of them will agree with Senator Fernald that management of the business by the government is not the proper remedy for such abuses as are believed to exist. He opposes two bills designed for the regulation of the packers and pronounces them examples of "stifling, throttling legislation." He says these bills are a mere extension of the policy that has failed in the handling of the railroads and the telegraph and telephonic systems, and is convinced that the majority of the people want no more of it.

When Senator Fernald argues that doing business on a large scale makes possible large economies he takes a stand that is unassassable. But that does not prove that powerful combinations can not and do not use their power for controlling business in a manner which makes it highly profitable by compelling consumers to pay more for their products than they should be obliged to.

There is no doubt that the conduct of business on a big scale is, when honestly conducted, beneficial to all concerned. But when any business becomes a practical monopoly there is always danger that the men in control will improve the opportunity to reap undue profits, and it is felt that this is what the packers have been and are still doing, notwithstanding all protestations to the contrary.

The mere fact that big houses are doing business on a large scale is not the cause of the complaints against them. It is the abuse of the power their monopoly gives them that the people object to, just as they object to the abuse of cold storage. Cold storage is in itself a good thing and "big business" of any kind is a good thing when honestly conducted, but when great aggregations of capital use their power to extract undue profits from the consuming public there is complaint, and the complaint is justified.

Yet the remedy is not government ownership, if we may judge from the experiments that have been tried along that line. Senator Fernald was right in pointing to the government's management of the railroads and communication lines as a sample of what we should have to expect if the government were to lay its hand to other kinds of business.

As this paper has more than once pointed out, a certain degree of government control may be necessary in connection with transportation and other large business matters, but government ownership and actual management do not constitute the proper remedy for the evils that exist. To that extent at least the Senator from Maine is absolutely right.

Portsmouth is to be favored this year with a week of Chautauqua. The programs will be entertaining and instructive and the probability is that the people of the city and the summer visitors will provide audiences worthy of the talent that will be presented.

Independent packers are coming to the defense of the "Big Five" and contending that the law of supply and demand affords sufficient protection to consumers. But if everything is all right why should there be such objection to an investigation?

Out in Nebraska the question of prohibition is to be submitted to the people, who will have the privilege of endorsing or rejecting the action of the Legislature in ratifying the constitutional amendment. There are happy days ahead for Mr. Bryan.

The naval prisoners have demonstrated their capacity as entertainers, and the minstrel performance to be given by a large company of them Tuesday evening will undoubtedly crowd Music Hall to the doors.

It is becoming something of a question whether the prevalence of burglary in this region is a cause or an effect of the high cost of living.

The season of agricultural fairs is at hand, a time when "big-pumpkins" from agricultural and political fields are much in evidence.

TO ANNOUNCE R. R. WAGE DECISION

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 25.—Director General Hines' decision on wage demands recently made by R. R. shopmen was expected to be announced today. Mr. Hines conferred with officials of the railway employees department of the A. F. of L. It was generally expected that shopmen would be granted an increase but there was no indication as to what the amount would be. They asked for an advance of 25 per cent.

Washington, Aug. 26.—President Wilson cancelled several engagements today in order to confer with Director General Hines and representatives of the R. R. shopmen who are demanding a 25 per cent increase in wages. Director General Hines was expected to reach a decision in the conference today and it was expected that it would be announced to the shopmen representatives at the White House Conference.

BOSTON STARTS TO ORGANIZE VOL. POLICE

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Aug. 25.—Organization of a voluntary police force for duties in the event of a strike by the policemen of the city was begun today by former superintendent Wm. H. Ploce. As a nucleus of the Emergency body, it was announced that several former captains and lieutenants and 100 pensioners of the force were available. The labor leaders today sent notices to 600 local unions calling for special meetings to ballot on the question of opposition in the event that the Boston policemen are compelled to strike to protest their right to organize.

A HARD KNOCK AT GREAT BRITAIN

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 25.—Reckoning of Great Britain's legal position in Egypt of robbing highwaymen, Joseph W. Ploce, counsel for the Egyptian peace delegation told the Senate foreign relations committee today that the treaty protested against the "robbery" of Egyptian independence having occupied Egypt after the construction of the Suez Canal under the pretense of protecting Egypt from rebels. Mr. Ploce states Great Britain in 1914 "seized the Egyptian government and now proposed under the treaty to reduce her to a subject nation." The people of Egypt, the witness declares, "want a league of nations which will protect her independence in it."

KITTERY

Kittery, Aug. 26.—The All Arounds' Club of North Kittery will meet at the parsonage Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. Every member is requested to be present.

Clarence L. Moody of Manchester was the week end guest of his parents Charles Rudolph, U. S. S. N., who has been passing a furlough at his home here, has gone to Washington, D. C., where he is situated. Mrs. Rudolph and son Robert will shortly go there to reside.

Goodyear Service Station, Kittery Garage. H. H. Jr. 27

Miss Laura Kittridge has returned to her home in Portland after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boulter and son Roy of Manchester passed Sunday with relatives here.

Taxi Service, phone Brown, 1394-12. Miss May Miller and sister Miss Edith Miller of North Andover, Mass., passed the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Moody, of Otis Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Page of Island Pond, Vt., are guests of the latter's son, Howard Langdon and family of Central street.

Mrs. Nello Stockman has returned to her home in Woolfords, Me., after a few days' visit here.

Revival meetings are in progress at North Kittery M. E. church. Straight gospel in word and song. Meeting outside the church if weather is right. Special music. Special meetings at church at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Rev. Carl L. Nichols passed yesterday and today in Boston.

Working trousers at Sugrue's.

C. L. Moody and sister, Miss May Moody, and guests went to Moosehead Lake, Me., on Sunday, for a week's outing.

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Rev. George H. Williams of Cobden, Ill., was the speaker at the Second Methodist church on Sunday morning.

At the vesper hour reports were

heard from the delegates to the League

Institute at Poland, Me., also there

were other reports by Rev. T. C. Chap-

man and Miss Susan Langille of the York Methodist church.

Miss Josephine Roberto passed the week-end in Salmon Falls, N. H.

Miss Phyllis Robbin of Love lane

has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Whitman, Mass.

Harry H. Cook was a recent visitor in Wells.

Mrs. Vonder Forbes of Love lane is passing a week with her parents in North Berwick.

Mrs. Anna Pillsbury of Patterson, N. J., is visiting relatives here.

Albert Drinkwater of Manson avenue passed Sunday with relatives at Hampton.

Genuine Ford parts. Kittery Garage. Miss Florence Durlin of the Inter-

vene is visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Grace Norton of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. Duncan of Williams avenue.

Mrs. Howard Moody was a visitor in Exeter on Sunday.

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part in the debate.

TROOPS IN SIBERIA HOME BEFORE WINTER

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 25.—The return of the 6500 field active service men with the American forces in Siberia will be completed before winter, Mr. Osborne of California, was told today by Sec. Baker. About 3000 volunteer replacements already have gone forward and 1500 more are ready to go, Mr. Baker said.

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Back to the Land.

Editor—There is much that is beautiful in nature that we do not see or even realize its existence. We read of different plants and trees but do not see their beauty except by personal observation. It is surprising to find that a large number of plants and herbs may be discovered growing wildly in some small areas. When such things are cultivated by the hand of man, they are of course greatly improved. Certain plants that seem like useless weeds are sometimes made to appear picturesque in an attractive garden. There is no more healthful or interesting occupation than landscape gardening. A small piece of wild land may be cleaned up and laid out with trees and shrubbery so that it will be a place of great beauty as well as of great value in the future. This may be done by people of moderate means, as waste land too rocky for planting is not expensive to buy, and the outlay is small. The time expended in improving the land is healthy recreation as well as being educational. If young plants or spruce are struggling to grow surrounded by fast growing trees or less value such as birches, the latter should be thinned out sufficiently to give them room and sunlight. The trees most beautiful and useful are not always the ones growing most profusely. Trees that are useful for lumber are more in demand every year, and these varieties should be encouraged to grow where thinned or transplanted and raised. There is much waste land in this country that should be utilized home to raise food to feed the world, and other parts to produce the lumber needed for various purposes. There is a great need today for more production from the land, and many men, laboring in mills and factories would find to their advantage in every way if they would get back to the farm and country.

RICHARD H. PHILBRICK.

The last week of August, the end of the summer is well in sight.

The Herald is the liveliest propon-

tion in the state as a newspaper.

29 Needed in This Call.

The labor board has sent out the fol-

TO MODIFY COURT MARTIALS

Washington, Aug. 25.—Adoption of some plan which would permit modification of the findings of the court martial when it was shown that errors of trials had been made was before the Senate military committee today, by Sam Ansell, who recently resigned from the army, was heard today.

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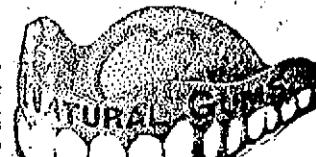
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OUTING OF ATLANTIC EMPLOYES

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The first annual outing of the Supervisors Association of the Atlantic Corporation was held at Quimpegan Park Saturday afternoon. The main attraction was an old fashioned clam bake. There was a large crowd and the principal guest was the General Manager Harry C. Raynes. He was given a warm welcome upon his arrival and later gave an interesting talk to the men. During the afternoon the climax of a good day came when it was learned that Mr. Thomas Brule, one of the administration officials was leaving the Atlantic to become the General Manager of a large Jewelry manufacturer in Connecticut. His immediate friends presented him with a silver cigar case and amber mouth piece as a token of the high esteem in which he is held. Mr. Brule is one of the most popular men in the association and his going is not only loss to the yard but a deep regret especially to his immediate associates who know him to be a man of unusual business ability and rare personality. He was taken completely by surprise and responded with most fitting remarks and recitations of both a touching and amusing character.

TAKES A BRIDE TO HIS TEXAS HOME

Navy Chaplain Performs Wedding Ceremony on Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon George T. Nance, a discharged service man, led to the marriage altar Miss Irene Southerland of this city, formerly of Boston. The wedding took place at the National Hotel. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain H. E. Rountree and witnessed by Miss Jessie Coyle of Lancaster, N. H., and by Mr. H. A. Stickney, U. S. N., of Pasadena, California.

Mr. Nance is the son of a prosperous Ranchman of Dallas, Texas. He recently received his discharge from the navy at this station and decided to take his bride home with him. The bride is the daughter of a service man now at sea and whose home is in Boston, Mass.

The happy couple left immediately for Leonard, Texas, where they will make their future home.

FIGS AND PEANUTS FIGURE IN LIST OF EXETER'S PRODUCE

Exeter, Aug. 21.—Exeter expects a crop of figs in the near future. If a success, they will be probably the first figs raised in this section, if not in the whole state. A single fig tree was planted by Louis Gaele and Demetrio Poggio, fruit dealers, in their yard on Court street. It was pruned carefully from the spring and at present bearing at least a dozen figs which are ripening rapidly. The tree is four feet tall and

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the leaves are large, resembling those of an oak. The two experimenters are also growing peanuts, a crop which is rarely grown in this section.

PERSONALS

Miss Pearl Wood passed Sunday at Alton Bay.

Secretary E. H. Baker of the Chamber of Commerce passed today in Boston on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Macdonald left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Peacham, Vt.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former Ambassador to Holland, is at his summer home at Seal Harbor, Me.

Mrs. Charles E. Taylor who has been the guest to Mrs. Avery of the Heights returned to Boston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kling and two children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nicholi of Hanover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tobey of Boston passed the week end at the home of his father, Mr. Harry Tobey of Elliot

Fred A. Robinson, who has been at the Portsmouth hospital following an operation, returned to his home today.

Mr. J. G. Stiegelman and W. E. Clough of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of J. W. Wadsworth and wife for a few days.

Miss Helena S. Nicholi has returned after spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Reuben Kling of Granville, Vt.

Miss Margaret Nevillo is having a vacation from her duties at Paul's bakery and is passing the time in Milton, this state.

Miss Agnes Malachy of Brooklyn who has been the guest of relatives in this city for the past week, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Goodwin of Boston who has been the guest of Mrs. Maryland Avery of Atlantic Heights returned to her home Thursday.

Miss Marion Miller, who has been having a vacation for the past month, has resumed her duties at the War Camp Community office.

Mrs. N. O. Steinford, trimmer at the Seckin millinery store, left for New York on Sunday to attend the millinery openings in that city.

Mrs. Harland E. Avery of Kearsarge street, Atlantic Heights, has returned from a few days visit spent in Boston visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Ernest King who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nicholi of Hanover street, left this morning for his home in Granville, Vt.

Rev. Percy Warren Cuswell, pastor of the Court Street Christian church and family have arrived from a visit of several weeks with relatives in New Bedford, Mass.

Miss Ellie Bishop, of Union street has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at her former home in Laconia, and resumed her duties at the Y. M. C. A. office today.

Noah S. Davidson, who has been passing a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Davidson of Portland, has returned to his duties at the Portsmouth Motor Mart.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Heusel of Chelmsford, Mass., who are making an extended visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. David Urch of Newcastle, have returned to Boston for a few days.

Mrs. Carrie Lynch of Malden, wife of the late naval gunner Patrick Lynch and a former resident of the navy yard, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Horn of Atlantic Heights.

Letter carrier Taylor Waterhouse, who underwent an operation in Boston some weeks ago, and with Mrs. Waterhouse has been visiting his son in Stoneham, Mass., has arrived home. He is improving steadily from his illness.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Neal, and Attorney and Mrs. Arthur E. Sewall returned on Saturday from a ten days' trip by auto through Maine. They went up into Aroostook county and did some fishing. They report potatoes good and plentiful, and selling at \$3.75 a barrel.

Leut. Phillip Griffin, U. S. A., has arrived in New York from France where he has two years' service. He was with the 108th regiment of the famous 27th. He remained in France and attended one of the French universities for six months, and before he came home was given an opportunity to tour France and Italy. He will receive his discharge some time in the near future. His brother, Sgt. Fred Griffin, who was at Camp Pike for nearly two years, has been discharged and has joined his parents on State street.

POLICE COURT

Six cases were disposed of in the municipal court today. Wynt Ross and Hazel Watts pleaded guilty to a statutory offense. Ross was fined \$50 and costs of \$10.50, and the woman sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

J. J. Collins brought in Saturday night after trying to carry on an argument with the Chinese proprietor of a Daniel street washing emporium. He was charged with drunkenness and got the usual fine of \$10.00.

Milton Nelson, another stranger, J. McGurdy and George Sloane, for the same cause, paid the same money.

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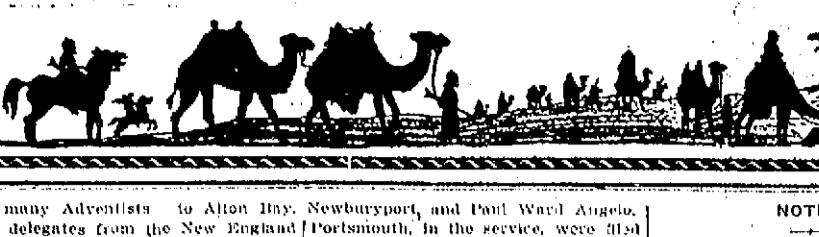
MANY ATTEND CAMP MEETING

The 57th annual session of the Advent Christian Association is attract-

OLYMPIA --- MONDAY-TUESDAY

H. B. Warner in "The Man Who Turned White."

Dorothy Phillips in "DESTINY"



NOTICE.

Those wishing information or to make entries in the Saddle, Driving or Draft Horse Show at the Rockingham County Fair, Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 1-2-3 please apply to DR. W. D. INGLIS, Manager, c. 25, 26, 27

Have you noticed the autumn trees? They are already noticeable on some of the trees.

COLONIAL Monday Tuesday

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HEAVY SHOWER DOES SOME DAMAGE

The first big thunder shower of the season broke on Sunday afternoon and a series of showers followed each other, so that there was a constant roar and rumble of thunder until well into the evening.

The storm came up after a perfect forenoon and with great crowds of people on the road and at the summer resorts. The storm, from all accounts, was much heavier west of this city, at Hampton and Hampton Beach. It was right at the height of travel and the electric car schedule was more or less thrown out of commission for some time.

A car was burned out on the local road near the Little Harbor road and this with the shut-down on account of the storm, caused a delay of an hour or more. The greatest delay was at Hampton Beach, where five cars are reported to have been put out of commission, and this, combined with trouble over power, kept the schedule very much upset until well into the evening. Nobody was injured and no property damage has been reported other than to crops and to trees caused by the high wind, which accompanied the storm. There was a heavy fall of rain and this continued until after seven o'clock.

On the other side of the river the Portsmouth, Kittery, & York railway had some trouble from the storm, but the delay was not very great. Lightning struck a pole at York Corner and carried away the wires so that another pole was pulled down. The high tension was put out of commission, but the delay was only during the storm.

There was a great rush homeward, not only by the electric road travel, but by auto travel, which was the heaviest of the season up to that time.

The wires of the telephone and telegraph companies were badly hit and

the telegraph company had the majority of their wires out. In Rye there was a heavy fall of hail.

EXETER

Exeter, Aug. 24.—The last vesper service of the Phillips Exeter Academy summer school was conducted this evening in the Phillips church by Rev. Dr. S. H. Dana.

A dance was given by the summer residents of the academy last evening in Webster hall.

Harry V. Lawrence, who with his mother, Mrs. Sarah B. Lawrence, and sister, Miss Miriam, formerly of Exeter, have been spending a vacation here, left yesterday for Boston.

Mrs. Fred Durrell of Newmarket is critically ill at the Exeter Cottage hospital.

The Boys' Brass band of the Gobdill Institute of Nashua will give a concert on the square Thursday evening.

Miss Violet O'Neill is visiting at the Preston home in Tamworth.

The Phillips class of the Baptist Sunday school held its August social on the Robinson seminary grounds tomorrow afternoon. The lawn fete for the benefit of the dormitory fund, which was to have been held by the students, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Myra Richards has returned to Wimington to resume her newspaper work after spending 10 days at her home here.

The Exeter News Letter correspondents met in their annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart E. Howe yesterday afternoon. The guest of the day was Judge H. A. Shute, the well known humorist.

Fred A. Smith cut an artery in his wrist when he fell which he was spending broke in his hand yesterday.

If you want to get all the news both local and foreign, read the Herald every day.

TWO ENGLISH BROTHERS HEAD BUREAUS

London, Aug. 25.—One of the useful discoveries which the war has given to the British nation is the Geddes family. Sir Eric Geddes, as Minister of Ways and Communications, and Sir Auckland Geddes, as President of the Board of Trade, are at the head of the two foremost departments engaged in the great work of reconstruction, while their sister is Commandant of the Woman's Royal Air Force with a semi-military organization of several hundred under her control.

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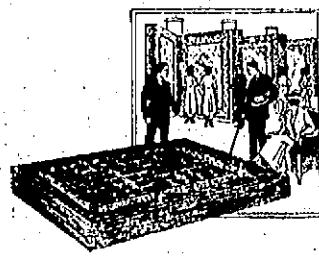
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A man named Wiggins, employed in this city on his way home to Woburn on Saturday, in an automobile was slightly injured near Woburn station when a train struck the rear end of his machine on a crossing.

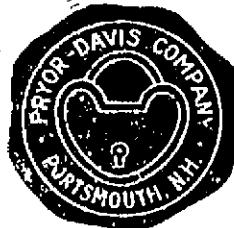
The naval prisoners are to present a fine program at their induction show at Music Hall Tuesday afternoon and evening. Seventy-five men will take part.



High Grade—Not High Price.

There was surprise written on every feature of expression when a lady, looking over some rugs at Margeson Brothers, said yesterday to the salesman who had the pleasure of waiting on her: "Why, that nine by twelve rug is only \$60.00! I was told at other places that this was the highest price store in town, but you are away under anybody else's prices, not only on that but on pretty nearly every thing else you have shown me."

"You have simply gotten high grade and high price confused, Mrs. J.," explained the salesman. "In all of my experience I have never handled higher grade merchandise at fairer prices than those you find here." This is absolutely right, we believe in high grade merchandise; in fact, it is the only kind we carry, but, because our furniture is high class and our advertising in keeping, that doesn't mean that our prices are high. A careful comparison of prices in this store with those in the ordinary furniture stores will show some astonishing revelations in support of the statements above.



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No Witness to Shooting at Navy Yard— Father Will Place Son's Last Words in Hands of a Congressman

and Anna May McKinley have been killed at Newburyport.

LOCAL DASHES

Have you tried the bang-bang? Messenger Express, Phone 87. Nothing big is planned a week from today.

Portsmouth escaped the worst of the Sunday storm.

Monuments and gravestones, J. H. Dowd Co., Market Street.

The boys were numerous at the play ground both houses on Sunday.

Quebec girls are more numerous this year in Portsmouth than ever.

C. O. Hobbs, baggage express, Local and distance, Phone 771-W. h ft pm?

A wall paper business is expected to be established on Hanover street.

Automobile Insurance—Your order collected, H. I. Caswell, 9 Congress St.

A lot of pretty girls from the Wentworth will be at the dance tomorrow evening, Freeman's hall.

Now why not a guide board at the junction of Middle and Lafayette roads?

C. GRAY
FOR COAL
PHONE 89

Take good care of your money and valuables that they may not be appropriated by the burglar.

The schools will open on Sept. 8th, and it is expected that the registration will be the largest ever.

Get your bright-eyed fish at the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf, J. P. Lamb.

Many local people got caught in the down pour at the various nearby summer resorts Sunday.

Mardon's Orchestra for the dancers tomorrow evening, Freeman's hall. A bus will run up from the Hotel.

The automobile launching at the navy yard on Wednesday afternoon will be the chief event along the water front this week.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day, J. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

There is a great interest in the base ball games between the Atlantic and the Navy Yard, and considerable money will change hands.

Miss E. M. Niles, the Milliner, has some Fall goods which will be of interest to those wishing to buy early.

Boys are not worrying about the high cost of fruit, judging from some of the raiding parties held in local orchards.

Mrs. Emma P. Houdo, Beauty Parlor Room 5, Congress Block. Open evenings by appointment. Tel. 1426-W.

Next Monday is Labor Day and many local people are planning to make the most of the double holiday and enjoy a short trip.

Protect your home with a Burglary, theft and larceny policy—only \$3.25 per year \$1,000. Travelers' Ins. Co., opp. Postoffice.

Whips, canes and candies, pop corn and post cards, music, mirth and a bally time at the summer's end dance tomorrow evening, Freeman's hall.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The marriage intentions of Paul Ward Angels of this city a navy man,

HOUSE BURGLAR GETS IN THREE MORE PLACES

Operates on Islington and Melbourne Streets.

The house thief continues his bold work in this city and made three calls during some time Sunday night at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Potter, Islington street, Thomas E. Neal and Wm. E. Parslow on Melbourne street. Each break was made by forcing open windows. At the Potter house the thief pulled down the dining room curtains while he examined the variety of silver and after picking out the best left the rest on the table and floor. Two rings, a pendant and other valuables are missing from the Neal house. No attempt was made at either place to go up stairs.

In both houses people were sleeping at the time but were not disturbed by the burglar.

It is not known what is missing from the Parslow residence owing to the family being away in Maine. It is thought that this work was all done early Sunday morning.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Meeting tonight in the office of Bro. Geo. A. Wood, Pleasant St., 8 o'clock sharp. As this will be the last special meeting this month. It is important that every officer and member attend. JOS. SERRETTA, Regent. WM. NICOTT, Sec.

SHIP CARPENTERS LOCAL 1851

A meeting of the Union will be held in Dover at Red Men's hall, on Thursday, Aug. 28, at 7:30 a. m. Be there. Per.

ASSISTED CHOIR AT KITTERY

Olive O'Dea, a well known local singer, assisted the choir at St. Raphael's church, Kittery, on Sunday rendering a pleasing Ave Maria during the Mass.

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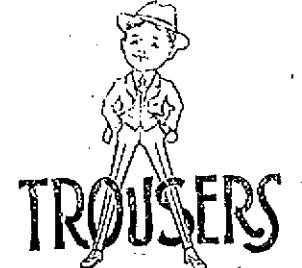
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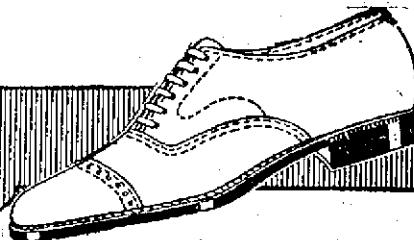
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